

REMARKS

1. The Examiner has noted that Claim 7 was not patentable for various reasons. Claim 7 has been deleted from the application.

CONCLUSION

The applicant therefore feels that the patent is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests the same.

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Very respectfully,

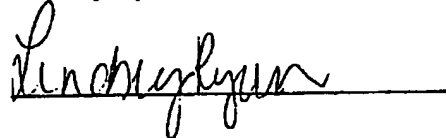
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